PATRIOTIC VIEW OF THE MATTER. the Real Motive Which Induced Mr. Cleveland to Send in His Warlike

Message-An Able and Interesting Discussion of the Monroe Doctrine.

RICHMOND, VA., December 20, 1896. the Editor of the Dispatch: teither the American nor the European seems to have apprehended the real s which induced Mr. Cleveland, as erstand him, to indite the message he sent to Congress on the subject

rough his Secretary of State (Mr. Olthe President had addressed a letto the English Prime Minister, reing the Monroe doctrine as the of his interference, and suggestsing the differences between Great and the South American republic. tter was proper, and respectful in for more than five months. The rtainly true—that it is the pro-the most arrogant individual t arrogant nation in the world. n be little doubt that the letter is with the well-known arbitrary character of Lord Salisbury. THE DUCK SHOOTING.

that the President resented Premier's long neglect of his arbitrate, he took a leisure-down into the secluded North Carolina. This was adopted of resenting the British insulting delay in replying to free air of a great Southern President returned to Washresident returned to wash-le long-delayed document from treet had just reached the pital. Its temper and tone as to necessitate a discontinu-he diplomatic correspondence, or was admissible.

al stated the case and its situaniessage to Congress. It has unanimous approval of the people. It is an admirable pa-

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le resserts the Monroe doctrine as e settled law of this Continent. What that doctrine? Why mystify and misis that ductrine? Why mystify and mis-understood so plain a matter? It is no-thing more nor less than this. The United States of North America say plainly and firmly to the European Powers: "We guarantee, as against all European in-terference, the independence of the Spanish-American republics of this Con-tinent. We guarantee the permanency of their boundaries the invalability of rope and each and every one of its

OUR GUARANTEE,

"The republics of America may quarrel and fight among themselves, and manage their own affairs in their own way, without our interference; but we guarantee them from all interference whatever from Europe. We do this in the interest of the stability of those republics, which could not stand if subject to European machinations. We do this in the interest of the peace of this Continent, which would be in constant feopardy, if any Eud be in constant jeopardy, if any Euin Power could interfere directly or
cetly in their quarrels. We do
also, and largely, in the interest
ir own commerce with those States,
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is the Monroe doctrine. Half-ind and half-witted professors of pubmay say that the doctrine is not
et of international law. It is the
of the Western Hemisphere, emthe governments of more than the civilized world. It is inter-t to that broad extent, and that office for all practical purposes.

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Monroe doctrine is a leading tenet
benevolently applied by Americans

POLAND AND TURKEY.

have an equivalent doctrine in inaugurated by the "Holy Al-and maintained by the "Allied and maintained by the "Allied re." In subservance to that doctrine d was obliterated from the map of orld, and the Polish race scattered omeless and countryless wanderers the surface of the globe. It is independent of the countryless of the trace of the globe. It is independent of the globe. It is independent of the globe in the trace of the globe. It is independent of the globe in the Turkey objected and upheld in her autonomy, elven the license she uses so atropy in the massacres of her Christian ations, of which we hear so much, to und's shame, every day. It is in the country of that doctrine that Russia, being driven away from the Crimea the contrinuous countries maturally e contiguous countries naturally ated to her by race, religion, and to, is denied a footing on any shores of the Mediterranean sea. perion the Monroe doctrine of stand benevolently used for the good of ople and in the interest of human y and free institutions. In Europe e doctrine of the perpetuation of pres-political conditions is disbolically add in the interest of human oppression, popular slavery, and even of fanatical

OUR DUTY.

Shame upon the Americans who refuse understand the Monroe doctrine; who bricklet its value, and who oppose its lical assertion and enforcement!

Withemmine Schmidt to Christian United. 261-2 feet on north side Leigh street near Fourth, 35,699.

Return of Dr. R. C. Flower. official assertion and enforcement!

A feeble voice is put up now and
then, to the effect that the Spanish republics south of us are undeserving the
protection of our Monroe doctrine. True,
their populations are Catholics; but what
denomination of American Christians have
shown a more patriotic devotion to the wn a more patriotic devotion to the

them a chance to vindicate their capacity for self-government, and by our encouragement make them capable of conducting republics of their own.

I do not apprehend a war. Our cause would be too just to render our triumph doubtful. Our military resources are unbounded, incalculable, and would be irresistable. Such a power as ours in not often attacked. But, if they were of doubtful sufficiency to enable us to hold our own, there would remain to us the inspiriting maxim, "thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just," itself a harblinger of victory. who hath his binger of victory, binger of victory, Yours most respectfully, RO. W. HUGHES.

WEDDING IN CLARKE.

Mr. J. B. Neill and Miss Ellen Mc-Donald.

BERRYVILLE; VA., December 21 .-(Special.)-A quiet, though notable, wedling was solemnized Thursday evening at "The Hill," the home of the bride's father, the contracting parties being Miss Ellen Douglas McDonald, laughter of Captain William N. McDonald, and niece of the late Colonel Marshall McDonald, United States Fish Commissioner, and Mr. John Eddwig Neillen States United States Fish Commissioner; and Mr. John Baldwin Neill, only son of the late Dr. S. S. Neill, of this place.

The bride is well known as a most attractive member of the Society of Northern Virginia, and the groom is one of the best-known young men in this vicinity.

ion as the proper means of the differences between Great the South American republic. The South American republic was proper, and respectful in warranted by all the circumthe case. It remained unmore than five months. The see was, in fact, not only dis- good will of the public as the days roll by so was, in fact, not only disso but contemptuous. Finally,
an answer came. It has not die public; but from what is it there can be no doubt that resed in a tone which, while not discovered in a tone which, while not make the public as the days roll by.

Promptly at 6:30 o'clock, the appointed time, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the public as the days roll by.

McDonald and Mr. C. W. McDonald, of respectful, is nevertheless, in intention, insulting, arroinsolent throughout. This ainly true—that it is the prothe most arrogant individual arrogant nation in the world.

It is doubt that the letter is cliffly a country with the world with the well-knew arbitrary and Miss Lary McDonaid, of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—and Mr. C. W. McDonaid, of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—and Miss Peach Williams, of Staunton, Va., and Miss January McDonaid, of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—and Mr. C. W. McDonaid, of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—and Mr. C. W. McDonaid, of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—of the bride, respectively; bridesmaids—and Miss Peach Williams, of Staunton, Va., and Williams, of and Miss Lacy McDonald, sisters of the bride; Miss Grett McCormick and Miss Nannie Thomas, of Clarke.

THE BRIDE ENTERS. After them came Miss Nannie Gray McDonald, sister of the bride, and maid of honor, wearing a handsome street dress, and carrying an exquisite bouquet of La France roses, tied with pink ribbon; and then the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and attired in a tailor-made travelling cown and carrying and made travelling gown, and carrying an enormous bouquet of bride's roses. At the altar the party were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Blackburn Smith, of Clarke, and there the young smith, of Carke, and there the young couple were united in holy matrimony according to the impressive ritual of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. A. P. Gray, of Amherst county, Va., uncle of the bride, and assisted by the Rev. Edward Wall, rector of Grace Episcopal church, of this place, performed the ceremony,

an people. It is an admirable pathe most thoroughly American are that has been heard for entury. It does henor to its an and commands for his country the tof the intelligence of the world.

LEVELAND RIGHT NOW.

one, I have not seen until now to Mr. Cleveland's public action to

Only the relatives and immediate friends and of the couple were present, and these s re-stood in the front parier, through which the bridal party passed to the rear parier, American has been uncertain and continuous description of the kasseals business was blundering unsatisfactory; his money policy has deeply injurious to the interests he American people, and thoroughly she in spirit and effect. But it is a lane that has no turn. The Presibas come nobly up with his round. His message is a splendid expression and Mrs. Neill left on the Norfolk and Western train for an extensive trip South.

> CHARLOTTE COUNTY. Death of a Hospital Nurse-Marriage Announcement.

EUREKA MILLS, VA., December 21 .-(Special.)—Miss Jessie Anderson, eldest daughter of Mr. H. T. Anderson, died suddenly in Nashville, Tonn., last Tues-day. Miss Anderson was a nurse in a hospital there, and her remains were acdaughter of Mr. H. T. Anderson, died suddenly in Nashville, Tenn., last Tuesday. Miss Anderson was a nurse in a hospital there, and her remains were accompanied here by one of the physicians of the hospital, and interred this morning in the family burying-ground.

The marriage of Miss Brown Daniel, daughter of Mr. Samuel Daniel, to Mr. Robert Phillips, is announced for the stock Exchange. Blocks of the Stock Exchange. Blocks of the first and the superior of the Stock Exchange.

36th Instant.

Some of our people have taken advantage of the recent freeze to fill their ice-houses.

The prospective war between Uncle Sam

The prospective war between Uncle Sam and England is being discussed by our citizens quite freely, and the general opinion is that we do not want any war. We had plenty of that thirty years ago.

TOANO, VA., December 21.—(Special.) The public schools of this county closed
yesterday to reopen on the first Monday yesterday to reopen on the first Monday in January. One of the teachers-Miss Lilly Warburton-and Mr. W. W. Ware, Deputy Sheriff, started this morning on a ten-days' trip to do the Atlanta Exposition. They will extend their visit to their cousin and uncle, Mr. J. W. Barb, of Birmingham, Ala.

Our handsome postmaster in making the stress less right found that he had

his returns last night found that he had two ten-dollar greenbacks exactly alike, numbers, etc. Of course, he is a little nervous at the discovery.

Compliment to Mr. Justis.

The Christmas No. of the Etude, has this to say of a work on rhythm written this to say of a work on rhythm written by Mr. Edgar Justis, a prominent musi-cian in this city: "Studies in Rhythm, by Edgar L. Justis, is in the press, and will be published by the first of January. Most every pupil is deficient in time, and the reason is, that no direct practice is ever given. In this work uothing but time value of notes is considered. The exercises can be played on one key at the clane or tapped out with lead pencil or exercises can be played on one key at the plane or tapped out with lead pencil or hand on the table. It is a book for anyone studying music. The exercises are not to be played once or twice, but daily, until perfect command over every combination of rest and notes is attained. bination of rest and notes is attained. The work can be given with the very first lesson in music. There is no work covering exactly this ground. Written books acquaint the student with the theory, but this book is real practice in rhythm. If the rhythmical sense of the student is cultivated the rest is easy. We predict for this work a useful career."

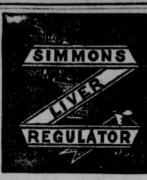
Property Transfers.

Richmond: Mary W. Curry's trustee, to John S. Stuhbs, 35 feet on north side Main street near Cherry, \$2,800. Wilhelmine Schmidt to Christian Unkel,

Virginians are to be congratulated upon the return of Dr. R. C. Flower, the well-known Boston specialist and lecturer, to these climes. Dr. Flower is not un-known to the people of this State and the South in general, as for several winters he has visited this section giving lectures and performing many marvellous cause of American soil, and in the holy cause of American soil tree in cute. But I am a friend also of all the liberties that are indigenous to our American soil, and in the holy cause of religious and political freedom. It recognize and shake hands with the Catholics of American as brethren, heart and soul with the best of us in the great cause of American liberty.

THE SPANISH REPUBLICS.

Unfortunately, the Spanish race in the republics south of us are not as well schooled and practiced in the ideas and feelings congenial to free institutions as ourselves; but by guaranteeing the ponsession and enjoyment of these institutions by the Spanish republics, free from European machination, we give



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Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SiMMONS LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR regulates the Liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the Liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick-Headache and Constipation, and rid of that that worn out and debilitated feeling. These are all caused by a sluggish Liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign

Washington, December 21 .- Fore-FAIR cast for Virginia; Fair weather; cooler; westerly winds. For North Carolina: Fair weather: westerly winds, cooler in the eastern

For South Carolina: Fair weather; westerly winds; warmer by Sunday eve-

The barometer has risen at Rockymountain stations and in the Northwest, and from the Lake regions southward to the Gulf coast; it has fallen on the Atlantic coast and generally throughout the

It is colder in the southern portion of the Lake regions, the Ohio Valley, and the South Atlantic States. It is decidedly colder over the Dakotas and Montana. It is warmer from the Lower Mississippi Valley westward to the Rocky mountains. The weather will be generally fair from New York southward to Florida, and from the Lake regions southward to the Gulf

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY: It rained in Richmond often and on throughout the entire day. At night, however, the clouds dispersed, and the

shies were clear. 6 A. M. 55 9 A. M. 90 12 M 98 3 P. M 97 6 P. M 82 12 Midnight 52 Mean temperature......60.2

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. ing of the Stock Exchange. Blocks of stock for the account of out-of-town ope-rators were unable to respond to the cails for margins were thrown overboard for anything they would bring, and this added to the feeling of uneasiness, because there was no way of knowing whether the brokers handling the various leads had been involved. President Clevedeals had been involved. President Cleve-land's message on the finances sent in to Congress did not have the favorable effect on the market at the start that was looked for in certain quarters. In fact, in the first hour prices broke any-where from 1 to 12 points, and as yes-terday, there was no sign of supportthe market at the start that ing orders in any direction. Cordage guaranteed scored banner loss, selling down 13 points, 1 25 to 12.

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The closing was feverish, with opera-The closing was feverish, with opera-tors rather anxious as to the course of the sterling exchange market, and the gold movement next week. It was gene-rally agreed that this is the key to the situation. Reports were current of in-formal meetings of bank presidents, and of a likelihood of the closing of the Stock Exchange for two or three days next week, but these reports were brand-d as ourse inventions by persons in

American Tobacco Co., pre-ferred 100 94 American Tobacco Co., com-mon 59 70 Government bonds lower. State bonds

Government bonds lower. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds depressed.

The sales of listed stocks to-day aggregated 29,546 shares, and of unlisted stocks 65,312 shares.

EANK STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes:
Reserve, decrease, \$1,302,525.

Loans, decrease, \$3,344,300.
Specile, increase, \$360,700.
Legal tenders, decrease, \$1,104,400.
Deposits, decrease, \$6,764,700.
Circulation, decrease, \$17,000.
The banks now hold \$17,983,800 in excess of legal requirements.

The Financier says: The extraordinary

conditions which sent money up to 80 fer cent, and caused a collapse of values on the New York Stock Exchange Friday are not shown fally in the bank statements for the week ending Saturd-y. There was a spare contraction of \$3,344,300 in loans, a decrease of \$2,743,700 in cash holdings, and of \$5,754,700 in deposits, the result of the week's operations reducing the excess reserve by \$1,302,525. The New York banks have, however, nearly eighteen millions in cash over the legal requirements, and their action in throwing an immense amount

Dec. -1, 1895. Dec. 22, 1894. Dec. 23, 1893. \$4-9.646,600 \$498,286,200 \$416,287,000 *07,856,560 \$72,097,000 \$104,520,700 Legal Tenders-\$78,555,000 \$100,431,100 \$98,129,000 Net Deposits— \$517.290,800 \$554,509,700 \$498,847,700 Circulation - \$13,973,100 \$11,191,400 \$13,256,500 Total Receipts— \$146.441,500 \$175,528,100 \$202,649,700

teserve— \$129,332,700 \$138,627,425 \$124,711,925 STOCK QUOTATIONS.

BONDS.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

68 1-2; Consolidated Gas stock, 67 7-8968; do., bonds, 61 1-7.

LONDON AND PARIS.

LONDON, December 21.—Bar silver, 50 7-16d.; Consols, 105 3-16d., for both money and and the account.

5:30 P. M.—Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 100f., 45c., for the account.

KICHMOND STOCK MARKER.

The closing huctations for to-day:

Cnited States 4's 110

Virginia 3's (1933)

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RALEGOAD STOCKS.

Richmond. and Petersburg
and Richmond. Fredericks
burg and Potenson. 100 111
Richmond & Petersburg. 100 110

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. RICHMOND, VA., December 21.—No auction sales to-day, and private sales very smail.

Heyenue collections: Cigars and ciga-

Centuries.....

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

STATE SECURITIES.

RAILROAD BONDS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RICHMOND, December 21, 1895.

Texas Pacific 7
 Wapash, preferred.
 1334

 Western Union.
 8334

 Wheeling and Lake Erie.
 84

 Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred.
 2934

the local Stock Exch. ge, were announced in the order named, and this accelerated the downward movement. After the early slump a steadler tone set in, and on buying for investment account, as well as for the purpose of covering short contracts, a rally of 195 per cent. followed.

London firms were buyers in a moderate way. The impression is that the

London firms were buyers in a moderate way. The impression is that the bulk of the trading for this account was for the purpose of covering short contracts put out at higher figures.

The recovery in the market was taken advantage of by weakened holders to sell, and in the last hour new low records were made for a number of the leading issues. At this time Rock Island sold down to 59; Pullman Palace to 148, Manhattan to 57. Jersey Central to 50, and Lackawanna to 151-all the lowest of the week.

next week, but these reports were branded as pure inventions by persons in
authority. The transactions for the day
were 314,958 shares, an unusually heavy
total for a half-holiday.
The railroad bond market was depressed on further liquidation for both
home and foreign account. At the decline, local investors bought the giltedged issues, and a recovery from the cline, local investors bought the git-edged issues, and a recovery from the lowest point was recorded, the transac-tions aggregating \$22,093,000. Treasury balances: Coin, \$78,622,455; cur-rency, \$99,706,624. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

MONEY AND FXCHANGE,
Money on call offered at 6 per cent,
after being quoted at 25650. Prime mercantile paper. 41-2651-2.
Sterling exchange irregular, with actual
business in bankers' bills at 3457634.881-2
for sixty days, and 34.891-4634.891-2 for
demand. Posted rates, 34.881-2634.801-2.
Commercial bills, 34.87634.871-2.
Bar silver, 651-2. Silver at the board
dull.

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1895.
Quotations.—Wheat—Longberry, 76/472c.;
mixed, 69/472c.; shortberry, 68/472c.; No. 2 red, 716/72c. Corn.—White, Virginia, 35/62 36c.; No. 2 white, 35/625 1-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 34/6/34 1-2c. Oats.—No. 2 mixed, 25/472 1-3c.; No. 3 mixed, 22/472 1-3c.; winter, seed, 28/65/23c. Rye—45/6/48c.

tion in throwing an immense amount of money at low rates on the market, when it seemed that the panic of 1833 was to be duplicated in a more serious way, entitles them to the lasting respect NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Flour neglected and unchanged; southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra, 42.196762.89; good to choice, do., \$2.996783.

Wheat—Dull but firm: No. 2 red, store and elevator, 67@67 2-4@68c.; afloat, 69 1-4c. Options moderately active and very irregular, decilining 1-293-4c. on weakness West, unsettled Wall street, and local realizing; railled 3-863-8c. on foreign buying, and closed firm at unchanged prices to a 1-8c. decline; No. 2 red, January, 64 1-4c.; February, 55c.; May, 64 7-8c. July, 64 1-2c.; December, 63 3-4c.

Corn—Spot dull but firm; No. 2, 33 2-4c., in elevator; 34 3-4c., afloat. Options less active and firm at unchanged prices to a 1-8c. advance; December, 33 7-8c.; January, 23 7-8c.; May, 34 2-8c.

Oats—Dull but steady. Options dull and unchanged; spot prices, No. 2, 22 3-4c.; No. 2 white, 24@24 1-4c.; mixed western, 226626.

Hay—Firm: shipping, 70@75c.; good to was to be duplicated in a more serious way, entitles them to the lasting respect of the nation. They stood together, animated by a common purpose, and when the present scare has blown over the true extent of their heroic endeavors to stem an adverse current will be better understood and more fully appreciated.

It is impossible, in the present course of events, to tell what the next week may bring forth, but the Clearing-House banks, while operated as purely business institutions, will, by their firm policy of unity, do more than any other agency to uphold credit and maintain real values. Leading bankers here universally depote the Venezuelan blunder, and a dispatch from Chicago to the Financier says that nineteen out of twenty prominent bank officers interviewed think that the administration has made a serious mistake. A Boston speciar to this paper says that bank officers there talk in a similar strain.

The total deposits of New York banks are now \$517,230,800, or sixty millions less

are now \$517,290,800, or sixty millions less than the highest figure reached during the year. Loans are nine millions higher than the lowest point. With the prospect of a large gold loan next week, some of the sixty-seven millions in specie held by the banks will be probably absorbed by the Treasury, and the money market will, in all likelihood, record the highest quotations of the year. When the war scare ebbs there ought

to be an influx of foreign money in vol-ume sufficient to rapidly lower rates. The averages show the following, com-pared with the last two years:

quiet.
Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, spot and December, 63963 1-4c.; May, 66 1-2666, 3-4c.; steamer, No. 2 red, 60 1-2666, 3-4c.; steamer, No. 2 red, 60 1-2669 3-4c.; southern, by sample, 62664 1-2c.; do., on grade, 60 1-2663 1-2c.
Corn—Fairly steady; mixed, spot and year, 31 7-8662c.; January, 32 1-8622 1-4c.; February, 32 1-2632 3-4c.; March, 32 3-469 32 7-8c.; steamer mixed, 30 7-8631c.; southern white, 314-32c.; do., yellow, 31 1-469 32 1-4c. Excess of Reserve— \$17,078,80 \$33,800,675 \$77,937,775

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Lake Eric and Westers 158
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Lake Eric and Westers 159
Lake Shore. 148
Louisville New Albany and Chicage 9
Mambattan Consolidated. 99
Mambattan Consolidated. 90
Michigan Central 90

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
CHICAGO, ILL., December 21.—That the market in wheat was sensitive to the market in wheat was ansitive to the action of the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the heanings of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and that when the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the changes of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and that when the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the Changes of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and that when the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the Changes of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and that when the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the Changes of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and that when the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuation of the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the changes of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and that when the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the fluctuations and the changes of the latter met with a ready response by the former, and the fluctuation of the New York market was quite patent from the fact that the market in wheat the market in wheat the market in wheat the market in wheat the market i

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United States Cordage. 936
United States Cordage. 938
United States Cordage. preferred. 794
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Northwestern, preferred 104
Northwestern, preferred 147
Pacific Mau. 2116
Reading 6
Rock Island. 59
St. Paul. 161
St. Paul. preferred 122
St. Paul. preferred 124
Tennessee Coal and Iron. 2444
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Tennessee Coal and Iron, preferred 100
Tennessee Coa

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., December 21.-Flour

22 1-4c.
Oats-Steady: No. 2 white, western, 246;
24 1-2c.; No. 2 mixed, do., 22 1-2023c.
Rye-Quilet; No. 2, 44945c., for nearby; 4624fc., for western. Receipts 1,600 bushels: stock, 101,600 bushels.
Hay-Firm at \$15.90.
Grain Freighta-Firm.
Eggs-Easter at 2tc.
Other articles unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

ferent response, no serious apprehension being apparent in the trade. May oats closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were dull and steady.

Product was affected by the hog market. Prices were weak early, but under the force of good buying improved later in the day. Only a moderate business was transacted. No important developments were noted.

At the close May pork was 7 1-2c, higher than yesterday; May lard unchanged, and May ribs 2 1-2c, higher. Domestic markets were quiet and steady.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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 LARD
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 ¥7.50 \$7.45 8.50 8.8234 Dec..... 5.20 Jan.... 5.17% Hay..... 5.40 5.20 5.25 5.4736 5.20 5.1714 5.3716 BALTIMORE, MD., December 21.-Virginia century bonos, 60; Baltimore and Ohio, 23@24, bid; Northern Central, 68% May..... 5.40 5.4736 5.3736 5.45
SHORT-RIBS Dec 4.2214 4.2216 4.2216 4.2216
May.... 4.15 4.2216 4.2216 4.2216
May.... 4.3734 4.45

Cash quotations: Flour was dult. Wheat—No. 2 red, 59690 1-4c. No. 2 corn. 25 1-8c. No. 2 corn. 25 1-8c. No. 2 cats, 17 1-4c. Mess pork. 37.59637.75. Lard, \$5.22 1-2945 25. Short-rb sides. \$1.29634.75. Dry sait shoulders. \$4.57 1-2. Short clear sides, \$4.50 1-2. Whiskey, \$1.22

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UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILLA, December 21.—Cattle—Recelpts, 109 head; market steady; common to extra steers, 8394.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.40932.75; cows and bulls, \$1.25633.50; calves, \$2.50632.75; Texans, \$2.60633.50; calves, \$2.50632.75; Texans, \$2.60633.50; calves, \$2.50632.75; Texans, \$2.60633.50; common to choice mixed, \$3.25633.50; common to choice mixed, \$3.25633.50; choice assorted, \$3.20633.42 1-2; light, \$3.20633.47 1-2; pigs, \$3.40633.45

33. 80/83.45. Sheep-Receipts, 1.500 head; market slow and steady: inferior to choice, \$20/83.50; lambs, \$30/84.50. CINCINNATL

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CINCINNATI. O., December 21.—Flour active; winter patents, \$2.40933.70; spring, \$3.750945.50.

Wheat—Unchanged.
Corn—Quiet and steady; mixed, ear, 27c.; No. 3 white, 27c.; yellow, 28 1-2c.
Oats—in fair demand and steady, No. 2, 19 1-2c.; No. 2 white, 21 1-2c.
Pork—Quiet and steady; mess, 38.50.
Lard—Steady and in fair demand; steam leaf, \$5.75; prime, \$5.20.
Bacon—Firm; loose shoulders, \$c.; short ribs, \$1-8c.; short clear, \$5-8c.; boxed meats, 1-4c. more.
Dry Salted Meats—Steady and quiet; loose shoulders, 4 1-4c.; short ribs, 4 2-8c.; short clear sides, 4 5-8c.; boxed meats, 1-4c. more.
Whiskey—Steady at \$1.22.
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 21.—Flour unchanged.
Wheat—Lower; December, 53 1-4c.; May,

wheat-Lower; December, 53 1-4c.; May, 57 3-8057 3-4c.

Wheat-Lower; December, 23 3-4c.; May, 57 3-807 3-4c.
COTI.—Higher; December, 23 3-4c.; January, 23 3-4c.; May, 25c.
Oats-Unchanged.
Eggs.—Higher at 19 1-2c.
Pork.—Standard mess, 48.
Lard.—Prime steam, 55.12 1-2@55.20; choice, 5.17 1-2.
Bacon-Shoulders, 6 1-4c.; longs, 5 1-8c.; clear ribs, 5 1-4c.; short clear, 5 1-2c.
Dry Saited Meats-Shoulders, 4 1-2c.; longs, 4 1-2c.; clear ribs, 4 1-8c.; short clear, 4 3-8c.
High Wines-Steady at \$1.22.
THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, December 21.—12:30 P. M.
Cotton—Demand moderate; prices lower;
American middling. 4 1-2d. Sales, 8,000
bales; American, 7,000; speculation and export, 500 bales. Receipts, 21,000 bales.
Futures opened weak, with demand fair,

rettes, \$72.97; tobacco, \$922.92. Total, at the decline; January and February, 4 24-54694 23-5494 22-5494 23-5404; February and March, 4 23-5604 24-5604 23-540; March and April, 4 23-5604 24-5604 23-1966.8. Private sales for week: Wrappers, 42; smokers, 7; fillers, 61; dark leaf, 77; scrap, 14; Burley, 9; lugs, 58; stems, 11. Total, 239 hogsheads, against 265 hogsheads last week. Revenue collections for week: Cigara and cigarettes, \$11,611.86; tobacco, \$11,628.26. Total, \$23,240.22.
This has been another dull week in the hogshead trade. Loose bright sales have been large and dark sales smaller than anticipated. Sales have adjourned until January 6th.

and July, 4 24-64d.; July and August, 4 24-64d.; August and September, 4 23-64d. Putures irregular.

Spot prices: American middling, fair, 4 29-32d.; good middling, 4 19-32d.; low middling, 4 13-33d.; good ordinary, 4 3-32d.; ordinary, 4 4-23d.

1 P. M.—Cotton—American middling, 4 1-2d.; December, 4 24-64g. 25-64d., valuer, 2 10-2d.; December, 4 22-64d., sellers; February and February, 4 22-64d., sellers; March and April, 4 21-64g4 22-64d., buyers; April and May, 4 22-64d., sellers; March and April, 4 22-64d., sellers; May and June, 4 22-64d., buyers; June and July, 4 22-64g, 24-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 22-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 22-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 22-64d, 25-6d.

New York, December 21.—Cotton quiet; middling, 8 1-4c.

Net receipts, 125 bales; gross, 5,225 bales; forwarded, 2,674 bales; saics, 121 bales, all spinners; stock, 187,964 bales.

Totals to-day; Net receipts, 22,579 bales; exports to Great Britain, 31,317 bales; France, 6,256 bales; Continent, 75,865 bales.

Total visible supply of cotton for the world, 3,363,78 bales.

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Total visible supply of cotton for the world, 3,561,379 bales, of which 3,519,179 bales are American; against 4,551,555 and 4,219,395 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton this wook at all mertor towns, 154,75 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 53,743 bales. Crop in sight, 4,504,35 bales. Hay-Firm; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, 200765 1-fc. Hay—Firm: shipping, 70%75c.; good to choice, 90%95 1-2c.
Wool—Firm: domestic fleece, 15%34c.; pulled, 15%34c.; domestic fleece, 15%34c.; pulled, 15%34c.; heef-Louli; family, \$10.50; extra mess, \$1.56%35.50; beef hams quiet at \$156%35.50; terced beef duli; city extra India mess, \$15.50%317.
Cut. Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 4.3-4c.; shoulders, 4.3-4c.; hams, 8.1-4%8.1-2c.; middles nominal.
Lard—Steady; western steam, \$5.47.1-2; city, \$5%35.50; December, \$5.45; refined duli; Continent, \$6; South America, \$5.30.
Pork—Quiet and steady; old mess, \$8.75\$\$ in sight, 4.50d.335 balos.
Futures closed very steady; sales, 287.696
bales; December, 17.85; January, 27.85;
February, 57.9067.59; March, 57.57087.58;
April, 83.0028.65; May, 53.07088.08; June,
88.1668.12; July, 38.13678.14; August, 38.15
688.16; September, 57.87037.88; October,
57.77057.78; November, 57.75037.78.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Ost-ton—Futures steady; sales, 85,250 bales; December, \$7.72; January, \$7.69; February, \$7.73; March, \$7.77; April, \$7.80; May, \$7.82; June, \$7.85; July, \$7.80; August, \$7.84; Sep-tember, \$7.57; October, \$7.47.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., December 21.— Rosin firm; strained, \$1.35; good strained, \$1.40.

Pork—Quiet and steady; old mess, 18.759; 39.25.

Butter—Quiet; fancy steady; State dairy, 136734c.; do., creamery, 28673c.; western dairy, 11415c.; E.gins, 28c.
Cottonseed Oil—Quiet and unchanged.
Rosin—Quiet and steady.
Turpentine—Firmer at 28.2-4623-1-4c.
Rice—Fairly active and firm.
Molasses—Firm and unchanged.
Peanuts—Firm.
Coffee—Quiet; 5 points down to 15 up;
December, 312.763313.80; February, \$13.50;
March, \$13.46; May, \$12.85; October, \$11.85;
spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, \$14.50.
Sugar—Raw dull but firm; fair refining, 3-1-863-3-1-4c; refined quiet and steady; off A. 4-3-16694-3-8c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5-1-4c; granulated, 4-5-864-3-4c.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet and unchanged. \$1.40. Spirits of Turpentine—Steady; machine, 25c.; irregular, 28 1-2c. Tar—Steady at 25c. Crude Turpentine—Firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin, \$1.50. CHARLESTON, S. C., December 21.—Turpentine firm at 25c. Receipts, 23 casks. Rosin—Firm; good strained, \$1.20g\$1.30. Receipts, 356 barrels, \$3.20g\$1.30. Savannah Ga. December 21.—Turpentine firm of the property of the company o

SAVANNAH, GA., December 21.—Turpentine opened at 25 1-2c., with no sales, and closed at 27c. for regulars, with sales of 390 casks.

Rosin—Unchanged. Sales, 7,500 barrels; pales nominal; others firm.

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